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ST. *James's, April* 13. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN *of* Great Britain.

The humble Addreſs of her faithful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's loyal and ancient Borough of *Truroe*, within the County of *Cornwall*; preſented to her Majeſty by the Right Honourable *Peregrine Bertie*, and *Thury Vincent*, Elq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WHEN *we had ſeen the Glory of Your Majeſty's Reign, and enjoy'd the common Happineſs of it, and had frequent Occaſions to congratulate Your eminent and repeated Victories in Foreign Countries, and Your adding Security to the Proteſtant Succeſſion, and Your great Work of uniting two Kingdoms, and acting with Advice of Your two Houſes, and continuing Your Royal Favour to thoſe great and wiſe Miniſters, who have faithfully ſerv'd Your Majeſty and their Country; we thought nothing could break in to diſturb, or ſo much as to alarm the Peace and Proſperity of* Great Britain, *under Your Majeſty's auſpicious Life and Reign. We were the more ſurpriſed to hear of a late ſtrange Attempt made by the* French King, *to invade (as he thought) a Part of Your Majeſty's Dominions, and to try to ſet up an unknown Pretender, bred under him in the Principles of Idolatry and Tyranny. We could not fear that ſuch a deſperate Deſign ſhould have any probable Succeſs, while Your Majeſty reign'd, under the Providence of God, in the Hearts of Your People: We look'd upon it rather as the laſt Effect of a perfidious Enemy in a ſinking Cauſe.*

We bleſs God for Your Majeſty's Wiſdom in fitting out a Fleet with ſo much Expedition, as to prevent their firſt Enterpriſe; and in taking ſuch Meaſures as may effectually hinder their reſuming any ſuch vain Imagination: And we beg Leave at this Juncture to declare and proteſt, that we will faithfully adhere to Your Majeſty's Perſon and preſent Adminiſtration, to Your Majeſty's only right and lawful Title, to the only legal Proteſtant Succeſſion, to the inviolable Union of North *and* South Britain, *to the Reform'd Religion by Law eſtabliſh'd, and to our daily Prayers for Your Majeſty's Victory over all Your Enemies, the ſure Way to bring Peace and a Balance to all* Europe.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Juſtice of the Peace, Aldermen, Free Burgeſſes, and other Principal Inhabitants of Your ancient Borough of Helſton *in the County of* Cornwall; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable* Francis *Lord* Ryalton, *and* Sidney Godolphin, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

FROM a juſt Abhorrence of the pernicious Deſigns of the *French* King to invade your Majeſty's Realms, and to ſet a Popiſh Pretender upon the Throne, to the utter Deſtruction of our happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State:

We humbly beg Leave, to aſſure your Majeſty, That we will, both now, and at all times, and on all Occaſions hereafter, to the utmoſt of our Power, aſſiſt and ſtand by your Majeſty, in the Defence of your ſacred Perſon, the Church of *England*, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law eſtabliſh'd, againſt all Attempts whatſoever.

The prudent Management of your Majeſty's Treaſury, the experienc'd Valour and Conduct of your Generals, together with the united Hearts of your faithful Subjects, give us great Hopes of yet greater Succeſſes over your Enemies.

Which, that it may be ſoon accompliſhed, and your Majeſty's Reign over us be long and proſperous, are and ſhall be the daily Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt faithful and obedient Subjects.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty, *ANNE*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain*, &c.

The humble Addreſs of the ancient Corporation of Brackley *in* Northamptonſhire; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Honourable* Charles Egerton, *and the Honourable* Harry Mordaunt, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

IT was with as much Contempt as Aſtoniſhment, that we, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects of this ancient Corporation, receiv'd the ſurpriſing and unaccountable News of the intended Invaſion; one of the new and wonderful Schemes, ſet a-foot by the Diſturber of the Quiet of all *Europe*, on pretence of a laſting Peace; conſecrated by his Holineſs of *Rome*, to enſure our Religion; and tranſacted by the moſt unnatural of your Subjects, to ſhew their Bowels for their Country: Againſt all ſuch moſt Chriſtian and Holy Incendiaries from abroad, and againſt ſuch an evil Generation of Men at home, (whoſe pernicious and contradictory Principles are ſuch, that even their Paſſive Obedience in the late Reign encouraged them to Aſſaſſinate, and their Non Reſiſtance in this, to Invade and Rebel) we humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will never be wanting, with all the Chearfulneſs imaginable, to expoſe our Lives and Fortunes to the utmoſt Extremities: And leſt at this time of Day (and perhaps not without Reaſon) we may be ſuſpected to be Pretenders only to Loyalty, unleſs we declare to your Majeſty and the World what our Principles are, we humbly therefore take the Liberty of making this our Declaration. That as we are fully convinc'd in our Conſciences, that your Majeſty's undoubted Title to theſe Crowns is rightful and lawful, and that there is no laſting Security for the Peace and Welfare of theſe Nations, without a certain Eſtabliſhment of the Proteſtant Succeſſion; ſo according to the Engagements of our Repreſentatives in Parliament, we will ſtand by, ſupport and maintain the Proteſtant Succeſſion, the happieſt of Governments, and the beſt of Queens, againſt all Pretenders whatſoever. Which Declaration (as a Record to Poſterity) is not only atteſted in the uſual Forms of our Corporation; but we are ready upon the firſt Occaſion to ſeal it with our Blood.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord High-Steward, Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council and Citizens of your Majeſty's Ancient City of Chicheſter; *preſented to her Majeſty by Sir* Thomas Littleton, *Bar. and* Thomas Onſlow, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament,* John Fulham, *Eſq; Recorder, being introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Somerſet, *High-Steward of the City.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, ready upon all Occaſions to expreſs our Zeal for Your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, humbly crave leave at this time to give our Faithful Aſſurance, that we will, with our utmoſt Endeavours, ſupport and maintain your undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the vain Attempts of the Pretender and all his Adherents.

The late Diſappointment of the intended Invaſion, and the many repeated Bleſſings by which we have hitherto been preſerv'd, ſufficiently demonſtrate that Your Majeſty's exemplary Piety and Virtue have engag'd Heaven on our ſide; and that Your Majeſty's Defence and Preſervation is the peculiar Care and Darling of Providence.

May the ſame good God always continue to protect your Royal Perſon, and proſper your Affairs; and may all Your Subjects be ſenſible, with us, that we all owe our Deliverance from the Tyranny and Inſults of the Common Enemy and Oppreſſor, to Your Majeſty's Councils and Miniſtry. Given under our Common Seal the third Day of *April, Anno Dom.* 1708. and in the ſeventh Year of Your Majeſty's Reign over *Great Britain.*

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Addres of the Mayor, Portmen, Chief Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Orford *in the County of* Suffolk; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* Edward Turner, *one of their Representatives in Parliament.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Portmen, chief Burgesses and Inhabitants of your Ancient Corporation of *Orford* in your County of *Suffolk*, do humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Presence, to assure your Majesty that we have the utmost Detestation of this late Invasion of your Kingdom of *Great Britain* by a Pretender, supported by a *French* Power. And as we can never doubt, but that the Disturber of the Peace of *Europe* will leave no means untried to raise an unnatural Rebellion in your Dominions against your Royal Person and Government, so we do most humbly assure your Majesty, that we will to the utmost of our Power with our Lives and Fortunes support your Sacred Person in your undoubted Title to the Imperial Crown of these Realms, and your Government, under which we are entirely sensible ours and our Fellow-Subjects Happiness and Safety solely depends, and maintain the Protestant Succession as now Established, against all Pretenders whatsoever.

That your Majesty may long Live and Reign over us, and that your Arms may be always victorious, are and shall be the constant Prayers of your most dutiful Subjects. In Testimony of which we have affixed our Common Seal this Fifth Day of *April*, 1708.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Ministers of the Presbytery of *Linlithgow*; presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Loudoun*, Principal Secretary of State for *Scotland.*

May it please Your Majesty,

DUTY and Interest inviolably tye us, as Men, Christians, and Ministers of the Gospel, to give first to God, and next to your Majesty, our hearty Thanks for Your provident Care and steady Zeal, in preserving our Religion and Liberties against the common Enemy of Christendom, and publick Invader of the Rights of Mankind.

Madam, we humbly beg Leave in all Sincerity to assure Your Majesty of our unalterable Fidelity to Your Majesty's Person and the Establish'd Government; and we shall on all Occasions, in our Ministerial Capacity, publickly and privately employ our Interest against Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever, who would disturb Your Majesty's Peace, and destroy the Reform'd Religion. We shall ever continue our fervent Prayers for Your Majesty's Safety and Success, that no Council taken nor Weapon form'd against You may ever prosper; that God may still go on in his Providence to do great things for You, and by You; that the Protestant Succession may take place against all Popish Pretenders to the same, that Your Throne may be Establish'd in Righteousness and Truth, and Peace may Crown Your Majesty's Reign; so prayeth, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Ministers of the Gospel of the Presbytery of Dalkieth; *presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE the Ministers of the Presbytery of *Dalkieth*, being very sensible of the Signal Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's benign and happy Government, and deeply affected with the Attempts of your Enemies, crave leave on this Occasion, in all Humility, to assure your Majesty that no Design of your inveterate Enemy the *French* King, in supporting a Popish Pretender to invade your Majesty's Dominions, to the Overthrow of our holy Religion, Laws and Liberties, shall in the least shake our firm Loyalty and Fidelity to your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government.

And as we have hitherto taught the People committed by God to our Charge the Pinciples of Loyalty and Obedience, so now at this Juncture we judge our selves oblig'd, with respect to the Honour of God, and the Peace of our own Consciences, to let your Majesty and the World know our Abhorrence of all Practices which tend to the Subversion of your Majesty's Government, the Succession in the Protestant Line, and consequently to the Prejudice of the Doctrine, Worship, Discipline and Government of this Church, at present so happily establish'd amongst us; and we being fully convinc'd of your Majesty's undoubted Right to Govern these Nations, shall not cease to implore the King of Kings that he would bless and long preserve your Royal Person, establish the Throne in Righteousness, direct your Councils, defeat the wicked Attempt of the Ambitious *French* Monarch with all his Abettors, give Success to your Arms by Sea and Land, for bringing these desolating Wars to a merciful Issue; that what God hath so graciously wrought for us may be preserved, and our Brethren of the oppressed Protestant Churches abroad relieved, *&c.*

The humble Address of the Provost, Bailiffs, Dean of Guild, Treasurer, Town-Council, and Deacons of Crafts of the City of *Dundee*; presented to her Majesty by Sir *Patrick Johnston*, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Loudoun*, Principal Secretary of State for *Scotland.*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, with Hearts full of Gratitude and Zeal, crave Leave to offer our most humble Acknowledgments of Your Majesty's Tenderness and Care of all Your good Subjects, and in particular for preventing the intended Invasion design'd on this Part of Your united Kingdom by the pretended Prince of Wales, *supported with a* French Power, *for subverting our Religion, Laws and Liberties, and Your Majesty's Government.*

And on this Occasion we assure Your Majesty, That we will with our Lives and Fortunes adhere to, and to the utmost of our Power defend Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, against that Pretender and all Your Enemies.

As Your Majesty's two Kingdoms are united under the Name of Great Britain, *so we pray God Almighty to unite all Your Subjects Hearts for the Safety of Your sacred Person and Preservation of Your Government, which is so much the Interest as well as the dutiful Concern of all Your Majesty's Protestant Subjects.*

We most earnestly beseech Almighty God, who hath hitherto distinguish'd Your Majesty as the glorious Instrument and Dispenser of his peculiar Favours towards us, That Your Majesty's sacred Person and Government, and all Your Undertakings, may be still assisted and countenanc'd by the continual Blessings of Heaven, and attended with the loyal, peaceful and united Affections of Your Subjects; and that Your Majesty may long Reign over us, that we may enjoy the Effects of Your wise Councils and prudent Administration, is and shall be the hearty Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Addres of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Devon; *presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord President, in the Absence of Earl* Poulet, *Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of *Devon*, being under highest Obligations of Duty and Allegiance to your Majesty, as the best of Queens, and our rightful and undoubted Sovereign, within your Majesty's Realms of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, doe hereby in the most solemn Manner testifie our Abhorrency of the late intended Invasion by the pretended Prince of *Wales*; and do likewise assure your Majesty, that we will always defend your most sacred Person and Government, and your Royal Successors in the Protestant Line, as by Law establish'd, in the Enjoyment thereof, and of all other your Majesty's Dominions and Countries, with our Lives and Fortunes, to the utmost of our Power, against the said Pretender, and all other his Adherents.

Nothing is more strange to us of the establish'd Church, of which your Majesty is the most glorious Ornament, than that any of your Subjects, (of what Persuasion soever) who have experienced the great Goodness of your Majesty, and the Clemency of your Government, and who might have lived quietly under the happy Influences thereof, should yet be so ungrateful, unnatural and perfidious, to desire or encourage an Invasion of this kind: But for such as believe they may effect it by a *French* Power of the *Romish* Superstition, and with an inconsiderable Force, we think them as much infatuated, as by the Blessing of God, and your Majesty's early Care of us, (we hope) by this time, they are deservedly disappointed.

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May all your Majesty's Enemies both at home and abroad speed no better, in any of their mischeivous Attempts against your Person or Government, than (we hope) this vain-glorious Pretender and his Accomplices have done; so as the first time we have occasion to trouble your Majesty about them, may be with an humble Address (of this kind) to congratulate your Majesty on their being totally defeated, or otherwise incapacitated of giving any farther Disturbance or Interruption to the great Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign over us.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamletts; presented to Her Majesty by Col. *Farewall*, Deputy-Governor of the Tower, introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Essex*, Lord-Lieutenant of the said Hamletts.

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, being deeply concern'd at the Indignity offer'd to your Majesty's rightful and lawful Title to these Realms, by the intended Invasion of the Pretender, supported by a French *Power, in Order to reduce this united Kingdom to Popery and Slavery, do (now that insolent Attempt has been intirely disappointed, by the Blessing of Almighty God on Your Majesty's extraordinary Care and Prudence) most humbly Congratulate Your Majesty on so successful an Event. We shall never forget the Memory of our late glorious Prince, who, under God, secur'd to Your Majesty the Throne of Your Royal Ancestors, and the Succession in the Protestant Line, or ever be unthankful for those valuable Blessings of Life, our Religion, Liberties and Properties, which we with so much Happiness have and do enjoy under Your Majesty's most prosperous and auspicious Reign.*

In the grateful Sense of these Benefits, most dread Sovereign, we crave leave to assure Your Majesty, That as we were ready to the utmost of our Power to have defended Your Majesty's Person and Government against all Your secret and open Enemies, so we shall ever continue the same vigilant and zealous Endeavours, to the Hazard of our Lives and all that we possess.

To the QUEEN's *most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Stafford, *in the County of* Stafford; *presented to Her Majesty by* Walter Chetwynd *and* Thomas Foley, *Esqrs; their Representatives in Parliament.*

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects most humbly beg Leave, among others, to throw our selves at your Majesty's Feet, with a Tender of our Zeal unfeigned for your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, protesting our Abhorrence of the late traiterous Design of the Popish Pretender's invading your Majesty's Dominions; and are humbly thankful to that watchful Providence over your Majesty, and your People of *Great Britain*, for dissipating so suddenly the Storm impending, which gives us the happy Occasion of congratulating your Majesty's and Kingdom's Deliverance from Danger, almost as soon as known.

We heartily pray for your Majesty's long Life and Reign over us; beseeching the Divine Protection against both secret and open Conspiracies, and against all your Majesty's Enemies, whether at Home or Abroad. Given under our Common Seal this seventh Day of *April*, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergymen and Freeholders of the County of Kent; *presented to Her Majesty by Sir* Richard Sandys, *Bar. introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Lord* Rockingham, *Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.*

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Lord-Lieutenant, Nobility, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergymen and Freeholders of the County of *Kent*, &c. think our selves bound in Duty to express our utter Abhorrence of the most unjust and presumptuous Attempt of the *French* King, in sending a False Pretender with arm'd Forces to usurp your Majesty's Throne, where, for several Years, you have sate with so much Glory, to the unspeakable Happiness of your Subjects, and to the Support of the rest of *Europe* against his Tyrannical Oppressions. We heartily pray, that God, who has in a most signal manner protected you hitherto, will utterly disappoint this hellish Design of your most implacable Enemy, who can never be at rest, unless he can make his Neighbours as miserable as his own Subjects, under the unsupportable Burdens of Popery and Tyranny. It is our fix'd Resolution, to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your most rightful Title, and the Protestant Succession, as by Law establish'd, against all your Enemies both at Home and Abroad: And we humbly hope, that as your Reign hitherto has been one continued Act of Mercy, so you will express that just Firmness upon this Occasion, that such of your Subjects as shall appear to have encouraged this unnatural Invasion, may be made Examples of your Indignation, for the future Quiet of your People.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient and Loyal Corporation of Westbury, *in the County of* Wilts; *presented to Her Majesty by the Honourable* Henry Bertie, *Esq;*

Most Gracious Sovereign,

THO' we are not so early in our Address to your Majesty as some of your Subjects have been, yet none could be more early than we, in addressing the King of Heaven, for the Preservation and Security of your Person and Government, from the intended Invasion of the *French* King, with his Pretender. We do give you our sincere and unfeigned Assurance, That (should there be occasion) we will chearfully venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your lawful and unquestionable Right and Title to your Crown, against the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all others that shall endeavour to unsettle your Government, and disturb the Peace of *Great Britain*. We hope, that God, who has already blasted the Designs of the *French* King, will so prosper your Arms this Campaign, and bless them with such Success, as may enable you to make him feel the Effects of your just Resentment for so great and so high an Indignity. We beseech him by whom Kings (and Queens) reign, to prosper you in all your Undertakings, that he will multiply and increase the Blessings of your Government, and enable you to accomplish all your great and pious Designs for the good of your People; that our Posterity may read, with Pleasure and Delight, the Annals, and bless God for the Glorious Reign of Queen *Anne*. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal the third of *April*, in the seventh Year of your Majesty's Reign, *Annoq; Dom.* one thousand seven hundred and eight.

To the QUEEN's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Capital Burgesses, and others, Burgesses of the Town and Liberty of Beaumaris *in the County of* Anglesey; *presented to Her Majesty by the Hon.* Henry Bertie, *and introduc'd by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of* Cholmondeley, *Lord-Lieutenant of* North-Wales.

May it please Your Majesty,

AT this time, when so many of Your Faithful Subjects croud and press into Your Royal Presence, striving who shall be most forward to declare their Detestation and Abhorrence of so base a Thought as that of tamely yielding to the Yoke of *France* themselves, after so vast Expence of Blood and Treasure as they have made to shake it from others;

We likewise, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly crave leave, on our parts, to declare this our constant Sense and Resolution,

That whenever (by some dreadful Judgment for our Sins, which God avert) we shall be grown not only weary of the Freedom of our Consciences, Estates and Persons, but likewise so far infatuated as to expect an Exchange of purer Truth, more Wealth and milder Government from *France*; that then possibly a Pretender, supported by *French* Arms, may seem a joyful and a welcome Present to us: But that 'till then (with whatever Artifice he colours an Invasion) we shall, from those Sacred Principles of Affection to our Country, Laws and Liberty, as well as that of special Duty to Your Majesty, unanimously study to approve our selves with Lives and Fortunes.

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The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the Corporation of *Marlborough*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Earl of *Hartford*, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*.

Moſt Gracious QUEEN,

PErmit us, the Mayor and Burgeſſes of your ancient and loyal Corporation of Marlborough, *to approach your ſacred Preſence, to declare our utmoſt Deteſtation of that traiterous Attempt to Invade this your Majeſty's Kingdom, and our higheſt Joy at the entire Diſappointment of that Deſign.*

You have ſhewn Your ſelf to be the true Mother of Your Country, by Your tender Care of all its Concerns, but eſpecially when Your Bowels yerned over it, for fear it ſhould be divided.

We adore the Divine Goodneſs which has ſo ſoon diſſipated the Storm which threaten'd us; we acknowledge Your Majeſty's conſummate Prudence, in foreſeeing and preventing the Danger, and attribute our miraculous Preſervation in great Meaſure to Your matchleſs Piety.

So let all the Deſigns form'd againſt Your Throne be blaſted, but may thoſe Nations which Your Wiſdom has made one, ſincerely unite in each others and Your Majeſty's Defence; and when we forget our Loyalty, may we no longer bear that Name which Fame has made her Favourite.

May that God, whoſe Honour You ſo zealouſly promote, diſtinguiſh Your Sacred Perſon and Government by peculiar Bleſſings; may his Angels be Your Guard; may his Wiſdom be Your Guide; may his Truth be Your Shield and Buckler; may Victory and Peace be the Glories of Your Reign, and an Eternal Triumph in Heaven the Reward of Your Cares. In Teſtimony whereof we have caus'd the Common Seal of the ſaid Borough to be ſet the Fifth Day of April, Anno Regno Reginæ Dominæ noſtræ Annæ, Dei Gratia Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hibernæ, Fidei Defenſoris, &c. Septimo; Annoque Domini 1708.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates, Town-Council, and others, Burgeſſes and Inhabitants of the Burgh of Dumbartane; *preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr.* Bethune, *introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of* Argyle.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, Inhabitants of this your ancient Burgh, being highly ſenſible of our Happineſs, in the ſecure Poſſeſſion of our Religion, and that profound Peace and Tranquility, attended with many other Bleſſings, which hitherto we have enjoy'd under the auſpicious Influence of your Majeſty's Government; and being now alarum'd with the Report of an Invaſion by *French* and *Iriſh* Papiſts, intended to obtrude a Popiſh Pretender on theſe Realms, in Oppoſition to your Majeſty's undoubted Right, and for the Ruin of all our Intereſts Sacred and Civil, do find our ſelves oblig'd in Duty and Gratitude on this Occaſion, to declare to your Majeſty our utter Abhorrence and Deteſtation of ſuch an Attempt; and we do humbly crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that, as you are fully poſſeſs'd of our Hearts, ſo, that in like manner our Hands ſhall always be ready to be imploy'd in your Majeſty's Service; and being fully convinc'd that we ſhould miſtake our own Intereſt, as well as violate our Allegiance to your Majeſty, if ever we ſhould ſuffer our ſelves to be led into a contrary Byaſs by the deceitful Inſinuations of thoſe Enemies, whoſe very Religion inſpires them with Treachery and Cruelty, we do hereby moſt cordially plight our Lives and Fortunes to your Majeſty, in the Defence of your ſacred Perſon and Government, and Settlement of the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the Pretender and all his Abettors.

That God may long preſerve and protect your Majeſty, bleſs and direct your Counſels, continue to crown your Arms with Succeſs, for the Defence and Reſtoration of the Proteſtant Intereſt and Liberties of *Europe*, is and ſhall be the conſtant and ardent Prayer of, may it pleaſe your Majeſty, your Majeſty's moſt humble, moſt faithful and moſt obedient Subjects and Servants.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Common-Council of the Borough of *Plimouth* in the County of *Devon*, and other the Inhabitants thereof; preſented to Her Majeſty by Major-General *Trelawny*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects (having a new Occaſion offer'd for it, from the unjuſt and audacious Attempt of Invading ſome part of your Majeſty's Dominions by a Pretended Prince, whoſe Education in the Principles of a Superſtitious Religion, *of* Tyranny *and* Arbitrary Power, *is as notorious, as his Birth is obſcure) beg leave to repeat the Aſſurances we have formerly given your Majeſty of our immoveably fix'd Fidelity to your Sacred Perſon and Government.*

We humbly acknowledge your Majeſty the beſt of Princes; your Government, eſpecially while under your auſpicious Adminiſtration, the beſt of Conſtitutions; and your Subjects the happieſt, if they knew their own Happineſs, in the whole World.

We therefore hold our ſelves bound in point of Intereſt, as well as Duty and Gratitude, ever to adhere to, aſſiſt and defend your Majeſty, our Lawful and Rightful Sovereign, as alſo your legal Proteſtant Succeſſors, againſt the preſent and all future Pretenders.

We hope that all the reſt of your Subjects, as well as our ſelves, will have ſo much common Senſe, as to weigh the Difference between a Rightful Queen, and an Invading Uſurper; between a Government ruling by juſt and good Laws, and a deſpotick Dominion, exerting it ſelf only according to the Arbitrary Will of a blind Zealot and a licentious Tyrant; between the pure Primitive Chriſtian Religion, and the ſame corrupted and debauched to that Degree, as in ſome Reſpects to be worſe than none. Which that they may do, and that we and all your Subjects may long enjoy the great Happineſs we have hitherto had under your Majeſty's wiſe and benign Reign, is the hearty Prayer of, &c.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Cuſtos Rotulorum, *Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of* Angleſey; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Cholmondeley, *Lord-Lieutenant of* North-Wales.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

IT would be our Pleaſure, as it is our Principle, to teſtifie on this Occaſion our Readineſs to ſacrifice both Lives and Fortunes to the Service of your Majeſty, were we not in good hopes that the common Enemy himſelf (given up by Heaven) had herein prevented our Zeal, by providing a more juſt and proper, as well as more agreeable Sacrifice to your Majeſty's juſt Cauſe; we mean thoſe forlorn Battalions of his own, which (by their Force and Number) ſeem deſign'd rather as Hoſtages and Pledges of enſuing Peace, than as an Army competent to make Impreſſion (in Favour of himſelf, or the Pretender) on your Majeſty's loyal and united Kingdoms. Whatever the Event be, this we are ſure, that your Majeſty's vigilant and wiſe Proviſion has been viſibly abundant to ſecure ſo good an End. In Conſideration of which, and other innumerable Obligations, but more eſpecially for that Illuſtrious Courſe of Exemplary Piety, by which your Majeſty has all along engaged Heaven it ſelf in our Defence, we crave Leave to add our ſelves to the Number of thoſe faithful Subjects, who already have, or ſhall teſtifie their firm and ſteady Reſolution to adhere on all Occaſions to that Sacred Duty, by which they are inviolably bound to be (againſt all Pretenders whatſoever) your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Rutland; *preſented by the Right Honourable the Lord* Sherard, *Lord-Lieutenant of the ſaid County.*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, being highly ſenſible of the great Bleſſings we ever have enjoyed ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to your undoubted Right to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, cannot, without the utmoſt Horror and Deteſtation, reflect on the ambitious Deſign of the Common Invader of the Liberties of *Europe*, to impoſe a Pretender upon us. We humbly beg Leave to aſſure you, Madam, That no part of our ſmall Aſſiſtance ſhall ever be wanting, that may conduce towards the bringing ſuch bold Traitors

to

o the jeſt Puniſhment they deſerve; and are reſolved not only to ſtand by and aſſiſt your Majeſty with the utmoſt of our Fortunes, but to venture our Lives in your Majeſty's Defence, againſt all your Enemies whatſoever.

May your Majeſty long live to reign over your People; may we all conſider the great difference there is betwixt your Majeſty's wiſe Adminiſtration, and a *French* Tyranny; and may your great and glorious Deſigns be crown'd with Succeſs, in procuring us a laſting and honourable Peace.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Town-Clark, Aſſiſtants, Common-Council, Free-Burgeſſes, and other Principal Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of *Colcheſter* in the County of *Eſſex*; preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Iſaac Rebow*, Knt. High-Steward, and Sir *Thomas Webſter*, Bar. their Repreſentatives, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl *Rivers*, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Eſſex*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

'TIS hardly credible that thoſe who might enjoy in Peace and Security their Eſtates and Liberty under your moſt mild and free Government, ſhould be ſuch Enemies to themſelves, their own and others Safety, as to endeavour the Subverſion of that Government that affords them Protection: And ſuch are all thoſe who either ſecretly promoted, or wiſh'd Succeſs to the very late intended Invaſion. But by the Bleſſing of God on your Majeſty's Vigilance, their perfidious Imaginations and deepeſt Stratagems are turn'd into a Diſappointment, and have prov'd abortive. We therefore humbly crave Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our unfeign'd Reſolution on all Occaſions to uſe our utmoſt Efforts in the Preſervation and Defence of your Majeſty's Perſon, and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and Maintenance of the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by the Laws eſtabliſh'd, with an Abhorrency of the fictitious Prince of Wales. *And we heartily pray, That your Majeſty may long live and reign over us; and that all Pretenders, who would deprive us of ſo great a Bleſſing as that of your Government, may be aſham'd and confounded. And to this we have ſubſcrib'd our Names the Fifth Day of* April, *in the Seventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *New Sarum*, in the County of *Wilts*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Charles Fox* and *Robert Eyres*, Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of Your City of New Sarum, *humbly beg Leave to declare our utmoſt Deteſtation and Abhorrence of the Invaſion lately attempted by the Pretended Prince of* Wales, *in oppoſition to Your Majeſty's lawful and rightful Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, and to ſubvert the Rights and Liberties of Your People.*

We are highly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under Your Majeſty's happy Adminiſtration; and beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty that we will be ready upon all Occaſions, with our Lives and Fortunes, to defend what is more dear to us, our Holy Religion, Your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law Eſtabliſh'd.

And may the Divine Goodneſs which has hitherto ſupported Your Crown and Dignity, continue to direct Your Councils, and proſper Your Arms, to break the Meaſures and confound the Devices of Your Enemies. May Victory and Succeſs, equal to the Juſtice of Your Cauſe, always attend Your Undertakings. And having reſtor'd Peace to Europe, *may Your Majeſty enjoy the Happy Effects of it by a long and proſperous Reign over us.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Great Grimsby* in the County of *Lincoln*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Coteſworth* and *Arthur Moore*, Eſqrs; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid Borough, introduc'd by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Privy-Seal.

WE do, with all the Duty of moſt faithful Subjects beg Leave upon this Occaſion to repeat our Aſſurances of firmly adhering to Your Majeſty's Rightful and Lawful Title to Your Dominions, againſt the Ambitious Deſigns of the French *King, and that Pretender whom he would make the Inſtrument to reduce Your Happy Kingdoms to the ſame Miſeries his own People ſuffer. 'Tis with infinite Comfort we ſee the ſame Providence that placed You on the Throne, protect You in the whole courſe of Your Reign; of which one of the moſt glorious and ſhining parts will be, Your Majeſty's having broken thoſe Meaſures boaſted of in Foreign Courts. The Care of Your Miniſters to preſerve Credit upon the late Alarm, their Vigilance in providing, upon ſo ſudden an Emergency, a Fleet to defend our Coaſts, and an Army able to defeat the intended Invaſion, are proofs of the Strength and Wiſdom of Your Councils, and muſt fill Your Allies with Admiration of Your Conduct, and ſtrike Your Enemies with Terror. That God Almighty may in all ſucceeding times confer upon Your Majeſty the like Bleſſings, ſhall be our continual Prayers.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Capital Burgeſſes, and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Boroughs of *Weymouth* and *Melcombe Regis*, in the County of *Dorſet*; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *Henry Thynne* and the Hon. *Maurice Aſhley*, Eſqrs; two of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Vice-Chamberlain.

Madam,

WHile we were preparing to make an Offer to your Majeſty of our beſt Services againſt the Invaſion of your Enemies, we are agreeably ſurpris'd with an Account of their Flight; and at the ſame time we lay at your Feet our Lives and Fortunes, we have the Happineſs to find our ſelves ſecur'd in the Poſſeſſion of both. Your Majeſty's great Vigilance and Care for your People has remov'd the Danger almoſt as ſoon as we were apprehenſive of it, and ſhewn how impotent any Attempt can be on your Majeſty's Dominions, from a Prince againſt whom you have ſo glorioufly defended thoſe of your remoteſt Allies. The juſt Indignation with which your Majeſty's two Houſes of Parliament receiv'd the Account of this intended Invaſion, and the loyal Reſentments of all your Majeſty's faithful Subjects on the ſame Occaſion, gives us Reaſon to hope that your Majeſty's Arms will effect ſuch a Revolution in another Country as the Enemy deſign'd in this, and meet with the Succeſs which ſo generous an Expedition deſerves; that is truly, and without a Boaſt, undertaken for aſſerting the Right of an injur'd King, and redeeming a Nation from Slavery.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Freemen of the ancient and loyal Borough of *Eaſt-Retford*, in the County of *Nottingham*; preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Moleſworth*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, Lord Privy-Seal.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THIS our Offer, which we moſt humbly make of our Lives and Fortunes for Your Majeſty's Service, has nothing more to recommend it to Your gracious Acceptance, than the unfeign'd and unanimous Zeal with which it is tender'd.

We are thoroughly convinc'd that all Your Majeſty's real Intereſts are our own in the higheſt Degree, and that the greateſt Confuſion imaginable, if not the utter Deſtruction of this Your united Kingdom, and the Proteſtant Religion, muſt have been the unavoidable Conſequences of any ſucceſsful Invaſion of the Pretender, aſſiſted by a French *Power, and inſtigated by ſome of Your Rebellious Subjects.*

And therefore we ſhall take gladly all Occaſions of repeating our Abjuration of his, and aſſerting Your Majeſty's true and lawful Title to the Crown of Your Anceſtors, founded on the Principles of the late happy Revolution.

It is with the greateſt Satisfaction, that at the ſame time we lay thus our Perſons and Eſtates at Your Majeſty's Feet, we can alſo congratulate the Succeſs of Your Majeſty's Arms and Councils, in fruſtrating the Deſigns of Your Enemies; well knowing that the natural Reſult of all Attempts of this Nature (when baffled and diſappointed, as this laſt has been) muſt be the more firm Eſtabliſhment of that happy Government which Your Subjects enjoy under Your Majeſty.

We beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we ſhall always perſiſt in the ſame loyal Sentiments which we at preſent profeſs, and as a freſh Inſtance of theſe our ſteady Reſolutions, ſhall endeavour to find ſuch Repreſentatives to the next Parliament, as will ſtand by and ſupport Your rightful and

and lawful Title to the Crown, the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, and the Government as by Law Eſtabliſhed.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Common-Council, and other the Burgeſſes of your Majeſty's ancient Borough of Wilton, *in the County of* Wilts; *preſented to Her Majeſty by* John Gauntlett *and* William Nicholas, *Eſqrs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, That we have been always ready, ſince your happy Acceſſion to your Crowns, to engage both our Lives and Fortunes, in the Support and Maintenance of your Majeſty's juſt Right and Title to the ſame, againſt any Pretender whatſoever, who ſhould preſume to diſturb the Peace and Quietneſs of your Majeſty, or your Kingdoms: And we cannot but acknowledge, that we are now relieved from an unnatural Civil War, by the unparallel'd Care and Induſtry of your Majeſty and your Miniſtry, in the fitting out, in ſo ſhort a time, ſo many Ships of War, which hath not only prevented the Enemy's landing upon us, but alſo hath forced them away from your Dominions, which we doubt not but will diſcourage them from making any ſuch Attempts for the future.

May the Almighty ſupport all your Deſigns, and may all the Deſigns and Contrivances of your Majeſty's Enemies be diſappointed, and turned to their own Confuſion; and may the Almighty be graciouſly pleaſed to protect and defend your Royal Perſon and Government from all open Invaſions and ſecret Conſpiracies; and proſper your Fleets and Armies, and continue your Majeſty long to reign over theſe your Kingdoms; which are the conſtant and ſincere Prayers and Deſires of your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Borough of Portbyham *alias* Weſtlowe, *in the County of* Cornwall; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God* Jonathan *Lord Biſhop of* Wincheſter, *their Recorder, and the Rt. Hon. Sir* Charles Hedges, *Knt. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

ALthough your Majeſty's Fleet being timely fitted out by the great Care of the Lord High-Admiral, has defeated the late inſolent Attempt of Invading your Majeſty's Dominions, and we reſt ſatisfied your Majeſty will always continue to take ſuch proper Meaſures as may, under God's bleſſing, free us from any apprehenſions of Dangers of that kind;

Yet we, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, think our ſelves indiſpenſably oblig'd to make an humble Tender of all the Aſſiſtance we can give againſt a Popiſh Pretender ſupported by a *French* Power, of which we have the utmoſt deteſtation; and we make our daily Prayers to the Almighty for a continuance of his Bleſſing to us in proſpering and prolonging your Majeſty's good and gracious Reign. Given under our Hands in the *Guildhall* of the ſaid Borough this ſeventh Day of *April*, in the ſeventh Year of your Majeſty's Reign, by the Grace of God Queen of *Great Britain, &c. Annoq; Dom.* 1708.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Common-Council of your Majeſty's ancient Burgh of Lynn Regis *in* Norfolk; *preſented by Sir* Charles Turner, *Knt. and* Robert Waipone, *Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduc'd by the Right Honourable* Charles *Lord Viſcount* Townſhend.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE late intended Invaſion of your Majeſty's Dominions by the falſe Pretender, hatched in the Breaſts of Traiterous Subjects, and proſecuted by the Grand Enemy of your Sacred Perſon and Government (tho' as ſuddenly vaniſh'd as raſhly attempted) gave freſh Inſtances of the dangerous Deſigns of turbulent Spirits, and the implacable Malice of the haughty Tyrant.

No Apprehenſion of Fear from hence had the leaſt Effect upon our Minds, under our firm Dependance on your Royal Care and Vigilance, ſufficiently evidenced by all your glorious Actions, and which have put the great Abettor on ſcandalous Shams and Falſities to colour his Boaſts and Pretenſions of Succeſs.

May all your Majeſty's open and ſecret Enemies, as well Abroad as at Home, be timely diſcovered, and all their Projects and Devices againſt your Majeſty be brought to Shame and Confuſion, while we ſhall ever rejoice and glory in being ranked among the moſt dutiful, loyal and obedient of your Majeſty's good Subjects.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters of the Goſpel of the Presbytery of Stirling; *preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE being at this time affected with a deep Senſe of the preſent Danger, threatning this Church and Nation, as well as your Majeſt'ys Royal Perſon and Government, from a *French* Invaſion headed by a Popiſh Pretender; do therefore reckon our ſelves obliged from Conſcience of Duty to God, dear Affection and Loyalty to your Majeſty, our only rightful and lawful Sovereign, whom God in his graeious Providence has honour'd to be an Inſtrument of ſo much Good to the Proteſtant Intereſt both at home and abroad, and in particular to this Church, demonſtrated by repeated Acts of Motherly Tenderneſs and Concern, to declare our utter Abhorrence of ſuch a bloody and traiterous Deſign; and that, thro' the Grace of God, we will conſtantly adhere to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government to the utmoſt of our Power, in our Capacity, in defence of our Civil Rights and Privileges, our preſent eſtabliſh'd Church Government, and the Succeſſion of the Proteſtant Line, in oppoſition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Enemies of your Majeſty's Title and the Proteſtant Religion.

That our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, who gives Salvation to Princes, may long preſerve your Majeſty, as a rich Bleſſing to all your Dominions, and a ſucceſsful Aſſertor of the Liberties of *Europe*, direct your Councils, and proſper your Arms with thoſe of your Allies by Sea and Land, defeat the Deſigns of your Enemies, and after a long and happy Reign, crown you with Immortal Glory, is and ſhall be earneſt Prayers of, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The Humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Bailiffs and Town-Council of the Burgh of Stirling, *for our ſelves, and in Name of the whole Community thereof; preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of* Mar, *principal Secretary of State for* Scotland.

May it pleaſe your Sacred Majeſty,

THAT as we are deeply ſenſible of the great Goodneſs and Mercy of God, who in the due courſe of his Divine Providence did ſettle your Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, due to your Birth, merited by your ſingular Virtue, and maintain'd by your moſt valorous and prudent Conduct, evidently apparent by the late glorious and remarkable Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms; under whoſe auſpicious Reign and moſt happy Government, we, with the reſt of your Majeſty's dutiful Subjects, have enjoy'd and continue to enjoy all the Bleſſings and Advantages that our Hearts could wiſh; ſo we cannot but at this Juncture, on account of a deſign'd Invaſion of your Majeſty's Dominions from *France*, threatning the Ruin of theſe Nations, the Deſtruction of our Religion, and all that is dear and valuable to us, take Occaſion moſt humbly and ſincerely to offer to your Majeſty the beſt and moſt chearful Services we are capable of: Aſſuring your Majeſty, that with our Lives and Fortunes we will adhere to, maintain and defend your ſacred Perſon, the happy eſtabliſh'd Government of your United Kingdoms of *Great Britain*, and the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Pretenders whatſoever; and that upon all Occaſions we are ready to give your Majeſty the moſt convincing Proofs that we are the Succeſſors of thoſe, who both, while ſome of your Royal Progenitors honour'd this Caſtle and City with their Reſidence, and ſince have, in Defence of their Sovereigns and Religion, moſt chearfully ventured their Lives and all that was dear to them.

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We pray God, who hitherto has bleſs'd your Majeſty's Arms with ſignal Succeſſes and glorious Victories over your Enemies, (Bleſſings deny'd to ſome of the greateſt Heroes of this Age, and only reſerv'd to your Majeſty,) may pour down the richeſt of his Bleſſings upon you, continue to bleſs your Arms both by Sea and Land with Victory and Succeſs, grant your Majeſty wiſe and faithful Counſellors, a long, glorious and triumphant Reign, that you may be the Support of the Proteſtant Religion and your Allies, a Protection and Comfort to all your faithful Subjects, *&c.*

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty.*

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other Gentlemen and free Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's loyal Corporation of *Kendale*, in the County of *Weſtmorland*; preſented to Her Majeſty by Colonel *Grahme* and Captain *Michael Flemming*, *&c.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other Gentlemen and free Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's loyal Corporation of Kendale, *in Your County of* Weſtmorland, *do with all Submiſſion beg Leave to expreſs the Senſe we have of our Happineſs under Your Majeſty's auſpicious Adminiſtration. Never did Prince, with more tender Regard, endeavour the Liberty and Intereſt of the People; nor did ever People, with more unalterable Sincerity, endeavour to promote the Glory of their Sovereign.*

The Pretender, we hope, will never be capable to diſcompoſe Your Royal Breaſt; but as Your Majeſty's prudent Councils have hitherto by the Bleſſings of Heaven, blaſted the Expectations of Your Enemies; ſo we doubt not but the ſame will continue to Crown Your Arms with Victorie abroad, 'till the exorbitant Power be reduc'd, by which the Tranquility of Europe *will be reſtor'd; and then may the ſame Providence long preſerve Your ſacred Life to be the Darling of Your Subjects in Peace, as You are now their Support in War.*

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty receiv'd very graciouſly.

Lisbon, April 6 N.S. The Weather has continu'd to be ſo very thick and foggy, with the Wind at S.W. that Sir John Leake is ſtill kept off at Sea. On the 31ſt of the laſt Month the Viana Ships that came with the Fleet appear'd off that place, 14 of which got in there, and another into Oporto, the other ſtood off to Sea; but we had Yeſterday Advice by a Fiſherboat, that 40 Sail more were ſeen off this Port. Laſt Night the Wind began to change, and the Weather to be very clear, ſo that we hope Sir John Leake will be in to morrow Morning. My Lord Galloway is in a fair way to a perfect Recovery of his former Health.

Venice, April 6. N.S. We hear from Rome, that the Pope has given Indulgences to all Perſons who ſhall devoutly offer up their Prayers in the Engliſh, Scotch and Iriſh Churches, for the Succeſs of the pretended Prince of Wales in his Expedition upon Scotland. The Hoſt has alſo been expos'd for many Days in thoſe Churches, to encline the People to a Fervency in Prayer on that Occaſion. A Congregation of Cardinals has been call'd to find out proper Methods for raiſing a conſiderable Sum of Mony as an Aid to the Pretender. The French King has written a filial and pathetick Letter to the Pope, bearing Date the 9th of March, wherein he acquaints him, that having it always in his Thoughts to Eſtabliſh the *Pretender* on the Throne of England, he had in order to it prepar'd a ſufficient Force for making a Deſcent upon Scotland, where he doubted not but he would be receiv'd with the Univerſal Joy of that People; and concluded, that he thought it proper to notifie this important Affair to his Holineſs, that he might make Supplication to the Almighty, to grant the Return of that Nation to the Holy Mother Church, and pour down his Bleſſing on the Means which are now us'd to accompliſh that great End.

Vienna, April 7. N.S. On Thurſday laſt, being Maundy-Thurſday, the Emperor and Empreſs Conſort, together with all the Ladies, Miniſters and Officers of the Court, receiv'd the Communion in the Church of the barefooted Auguſtins, from the Hands of Father Biſchoff, Confeſſor to his Imperial Majeſty. After which the Emperor, according to the uſual Cuſtom, waſh'd the Feet of 12 old Men, whom he ſerv'd likewiſe at Table, and gave to each of them a Purſe of Money. The ſame Act of Humility was perform'd by both the Empreſſes in their reſpective Apartments to twelve old Women.

The Hungarian Malecontents continuing their Incurſions on the Frontiers of Auſtria, it has been thought proper to diſtribute Fire Arms to the Inhabitants of the Suburbs of this Town, that they may be in a readineſs to throw themſelves into the Lines without the Suburbs, in caſe the Hungarians ſhould make any ſudden Attempt upon them.

We hear from Presburg, that the Imperial Commiſſioners arriv'd there on the ſecond Inſtant, and that on the next Day their Commiſſion was read in a Meeting of the States of the Kingdom, at which time it was reſolv'd to open the Diet on the fourth with the uſual Formalities; and accordingly on the fourth in the Morning, the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits, as Primate of the Kingdom, celebrated Pontifically in the Cathedral Church the Maſs for invoking the Holy Ghoſt. After the Divine Service was ended, the States went in a Body to the place of their Meeting, call'd the Green Houſe, and ſent four of their Number to invite and conduct the Imperial Commiſſioners to the Diet. They likewiſe nam'd other four Deputies to receive them as they Landed out of their Coaches, and on the Top of the Stairs they were receiv'd by the Palatine of the Kingdom, accompany'd by the Archbiſhop of Colocza, ſome other Biſhops, and many of the chief Nobility, who conducted them into the Apartment where the Diet is held. In this place the Commiſſioners were receiv'd by the Cardinal Primate, he remaining ſtill in his own place. The Imperial Commiſſioners being ſeated in two arm'd Chairs on a Throne under a green Canopy, the Prince of Lichtenſtein made a Speech in the Latin Tongue, containing the Reaſons for which the Emperor had call'd them together at this time. The Count of Traun made alſo a ſhort Diſcourſe to the ſame purpoſe; they were anſwer'd by the Cardinal Primate in the Name of the Diet: After which, the Emperor's Decree, containing the matters of which the States are to treat and deliberate, being read publickly, the Diet was adjourn'd to the 11th Inſtant; and the Commiſſioners were re-conducted to their Lodgings in the ſame manner as they were brought to the Diet. The Hungarians have again poſted ſome Troops with Canon near the Caravar, to interrupt the Navigation on the Danube.

Yeſterday the Marquis of Prié began his Journey for Italy, where he is to continue to exerciſe the Office of Imperial Commiſſary and Plenipotentiary.

General Heiſter having viſited the Poſts in Hungary, return'd hither Yeſterday to give his Imperial Majeſty an Account of the preſent Poſture of Affairs in thoſe parts.

Berlin, April 14. N.S. Monſieur Pacheco has had his Audience of Leave of his Majeſty at Oranienburg. He receiv'd at his Departure a magnificent Preſent from the King, who gave many Inſtances of the Reſpect he had for the Friendſhip of his Portugueze Majeſty, during the ſtay of his Miniſter in this Court. To morrow Morning Major-General Palmes will proceed from hence towards Vienna. His Electoral Highneſs of Hanover has invited the Prince and Princeſs Royal to his Court. The Prince deſigns to deſire his Majeſty's Leave to make ſome part of the next Campaign. The three Battalions of Foot, 14 Squadrons of Horſe and Dragoons, with a ſuitable Train of Artillery deſign'd for Hamburg, are actually on their March thither. The Commander in Chief of this Force is a Swediſh Lieutenant-General, the Troops of Pruſſia are commanded by a Brigadier, and thoſe of Hanover by a Colonel. Monſieur Gurken is alſo gone thither with full Inſtructions, to endeavour in concert with the Miniſters of Sweden and Brunſwick, to bring things to an amicable Iſſue, with an impartial regard as well to the Citizens as Magiſtrates of that Place, each Party having appear'd equally intemperate in their behaviour on this Occaſion. Lieutenant-General Arnheim has Orders to go into Italy with all Expedition, in order to place himſelf at the Head of his Majeſty's Troops in that Service, before the Arrival of the Recruits which are on their March thither. Letters from Wilda of the 31ſt of March ſay, That upon Advice of the King of Sweden's having decamp'd from Smorgen, and was in March towards Minsk and Polotsko, King Staniſlaus put his Troops alſo in motion to follow his Swediſh Majeſty. They have Advice from Ruſſia, That the Czar, attended by Prince Menzikow, was gone to Moſco. The Command of the Mu-

ſcovites